



Montgomery County Council

From the office of Councilmembers George Leventhal & Tom Perez

News Advisory

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COUNCILMEMBERS LEVENTHAL, PEREZ JOIN COMCAST WORKERS FIRED FOR UNION ORGANIZING

Basic American "Right-to-Organize" Under Fire at Comcast?

Councilmembers George Leventhal and Tom Perez will join fired Comcast technicians Stephen White and Kahim Byrd at a news conference tomorrow to support the right of White and other Comcast workers to freely decide whether or not to form a union in order to bargain collectively with their employer.

Comcast, which holds a franchise with County government to provide cable television service, has been engaged in an anti-union campaign since last fall. A number of pro-union employees have been fired and others have been given final warnings prior to termination.

When: Tuesday, March 16, 1 PM

**Where: Council Office Building, 100 Maryland Avenue in
Rockville, 3rd Floor Conference Room**

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